

TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY
NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY HISTORICAL INFORMATION

2006-2007 NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY

6 PM, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2006 – 11:59 PM, MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2007
78-HOUR HOLIDAY PERIOD

In Tennessee, there were 16 fatal crashes resulting in 16 deaths, yielding a fatality rate of one death per four hours and fifty-two minutes.

14 crashes were single vehicle crashes; 2 were multiple vehicle crashes.

Eight of the fatalities occurred in alcohol-related crashes.

Ten of the fatalities were vehicle occupants.

Eight of the 10 were not wearing safety restraints.

Two of the 8 were ejected from their vehicle.

No child passengers requiring child restraint devices were killed.

One motorcyclist was killed; was wearing a helmet.

One ATV driver was killed; was wearing a helmet.

Four pedestrians were killed.

FATALITY LOG

	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>HIGHWAY</u>	<u>NUMBER KILLED</u>	<u>ALCOHOL RELATED</u>
1.	Friday	1807	Knox	I-40	1	No
2.	Friday	2035	Stewart	SR-76	1	Yes
3.	Friday	2128	Davidson	SR-1	1	No
4.	Saturday	0027	Putnam	City Street	1	Yes
5.	Saturday	0030	Hardeman	SR-18	1	Yes
6.	Saturday	0330	McMinn	I-75	1	No
7.	Saturday	1532	Anderson	City Street	1	No
8.	Saturday	1650	Henderson	County Road	1	Yes
9.	Sunday	0037	Davidson	City Street	1	Yes
10.	Sunday	1355	Morgan	County Road	1	No
11.	Sunday	1425	Tipton	County Road	1	No
12.	Monday	0305	Davidson	I-24	1	Yes
13.	Monday	0330	Blount	I-140	1	Yes
14.	Monday	0440	Giles	County Road	1	Yes
15.	Monday	1759	Knox	County Road	1	No
16.	Monday	1910	Hamilton	SR-8	1	No

HIGHEST DEATHS

During the 78-hour 1970-71 New Year's holiday period, 19 people were killed in Tennessee traffic crashes yielding a fatality rate of one death per 4.1 hours.

LOWEST DEATHS

During the 78-hour 1982-83 New Year's holiday period, 8 people were killed in Tennessee traffic crashes yielding a fatality rate of one death per 9.8 hours.

The 2007-2008 New Year's holiday period will begin 6 PM, Friday, December 28, 2007, and will end 11:59 PM, Tuesday, January 1, 2008. This will be a 102-hour holiday period.